

HOUSE RESOLUTION 225

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to recognize Joseph Michael Greer on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Joseph Michael Greer, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Johnny and Teresa Greer, Joseph is a student at Volunteer High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Joseph contributes his time and talents as a member of the Key Club and the school's marching, concert, and jazz bands; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 373 includes numerous merit badges, including those resulting from valuable experiences such as his mission trip to Jamaica and his educational pursuits at the East Tennessee University for Atomic Energy and Chemistry; and

WHEREAS, Joseph further distinguishes himself by his invitation to participate in the Order of the Arrow; and

WHEREAS, Joseph's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Surgoinsville Baptist Church, where he participates in the youth group and video tapes the church services; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Joseph Greer as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Joseph Michael Greer on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.